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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Japanese Language Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (13 pages).
- [ X ] Informal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 with copy of 1 listed reference.

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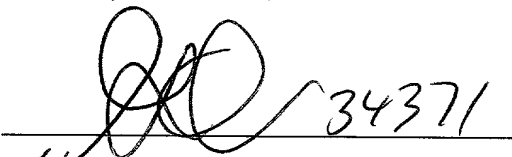
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